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Soviet Plot To Kill CIA Reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — The

Central Intelligence Agency is circulating among an inner-group of congressmen a report describing a Soviet propaganda campaign aimed at the CIA but also striking at the FBI.

The activity, says the CIA report, is chiefly planned and directed by a special "Department of Disinformation" established in the KGB, the Soviet state security service.

The CIA says the KGB department was set up by former Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and is headed by Gen. Ivan Ivanovich Agayants, "a senior, professional intelligence officer with long experience and well-developed agent and political contacts in Western Europe."

The objective of the campaign, the report states, "is to achieve the destruction, break-up and neutralization of CIA" with an ultimate goal "to isolate and destroy what the KGB designates as 'glavni vrag' (main enemy), the United States."

"By striking at CIA," the report said, "the attack also centers on the intelligence community with particular thrust against the FBI and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover." Hoover is director of the FBI.

The CIA, often under attack both at home and abroad for some of its reported operations in the cold war, issued the report to members of Congress charged with keeping an eye on its operations.

The CIA says that Gen. Agayants' "defamation and forgery operations" are reviewed and passed on by the Soviet leadership and that "Department D" is directly tied into the Soviet Presidium.

The KGB department, the CIA

says, makes use of "local Communist or pro-Communist propagandists and of Communist bloc intelligence and security services."

"The operations of the Soviet disinformation department have been successful thus far in stimulating a wide replay in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and even in the United States," the CIA said.

The CIA says that one of the preferred instruments utilized by the Soviets to "disseminate disinformation is the forged document."

The intelligence agency reported that, between June 1961 and last July, 14 instances of "forged U.S. official documents have come under scrutiny."

"Although the CIA has not been omitted from some of these spurious documents," the report observed, "the principal purpose of such forgeries has been to discredit U.S. policies and the representatives of U.S. agencies, such as the Department of State, USIA, the Peace Corps, the armed forces and American political leaders generally."